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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO. 6

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
AND THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SWNCC)  
Reference: CIG Directive No. 17

1. Pursuant to the provisions of C.I.G. Directive No. 17, subject as above, the following procedures will obtain within the Central Intelligence Group to effect the desired close collaboration with SWNCC.

2. The Secretary, N.I.A., is charged with maintaining close liaison with the Secretariat of SWNCC to insure a well integrated procedure in the interchange and disposition of official papers and communications. He is responsible that:

a. The staff and offices of CIG receive copies of such SWNC Committee and sub-committee papers which may be of interest to the office concerned or which accord with its functional organization.

b. Any additional overall liaison or joint operational intelligence planning which is desired by SWNCC and not covered by this directive is referred to the Chief of ICAPS for action.

c. Copies of SWNC Committee and sub-committee papers routed to ORE are forwarded to the Chief, Projects Division, Intelligence Staff, ORE, who is held responsible by the Assistant Director, ORE, for routing these papers to the interested branches thereof.

d. Formal requests forwarded to CIG from SWNC Committees or sub-committees for intelligence reports or estimates are routed to ORE through the Chief, Requirements Branch, OCD.

e. The Secretary of SWNCC is kept informed of the names, office addresses, and telephone numbers of Branch or Division Chiefs of CIG offices who are available to SWNCC sub-committees for direct working contact.

3. The Assistant Directors, CIG, are responsible that such action as may be necessary on SWNCC official papers and communications, which may be routed to their offices, is taken in high priority. They are further responsible that officials of their offices who may be requested to engage in working contact with SWNCC sub-committees, as mentioned in paragraph 4 a and b below, promptly transmit to the appropriate CIG office the necessary information and requirements which may be needed.

4. a. In order to insure that the intelligence phase of any problem can be readily available to SWNCC, the following direct operational contacts from CIG are established for the various committees listed below:

SWNCC for Europe	Chief, Western European Branch, ORF Executive 6115, ext. 2808
SWNCC for Far East	Chief, Far East-Pacific Branch, ORF Executive 6115, ext. 2852
SWNCC for Latin America	Chief, Latin America Branch, ORF Executive 6115, ext. 2889
SWNCC for Near and Middle East	Chief, Near East-Africa Branch, ORF Executive 6115, ext. 2812
All other SWNCC sub-committees, <u>ad hoc</u> committees, or working parties desiring informal intelligence advice	Chief, Projects Division, Intelligence Staff, ORF Executive 6115, ext. 2763

b. Formal requests for intelligence information, reports, estimates, or reference material involving collection requirements should be forwarded directly to:

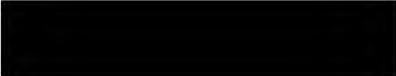
Chief, Requirements Branch, OCD  
Executive 6115, ext. 738-9

This does not preclude reception by ORF representatives mentioned in paragraph 4 a above of all informal requests for intelligence reports and estimates. OCD will be informed in each case.

c. The ORF and OCD officials indicated above are available to the designated SWNCC sub-committees at any time and upon request from SWNCC will attend any meetings or discussions at which their presence or advice is desired.

5. Nothing in this memorandum will be interpreted to restrict any liaison activities between CIG and SWNCC, either as previously formalized or as may be arranged subsequently.

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